

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1866.

NELSON GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES.—
Superintendent's Office, Nelson,
November 23, 1866.
The PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT of Nelson being
now prepared to REDEEM the Debentures issued under
the Nelson Debenture Act, 1858, the holders of them are
invited to communicate with this office, stating the number
they have to dispose of, and the terms.

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Provincial Secretary.

Crown Lands Office, Brisbane, 7th November, 1866.
I send you general information, that the
debts of the fund, now not having been
paid on or before the 30th day of September last, will
become absolutely forfeited, unless that full amount of rent
in each case, with one-fourth added by way of penalty, be
paid into the Colonial Treasury within ninety days there-
after, as prescribed by the Act of Parliament.

W. ALCOCK TULLY,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,

MARANOA DISTRICT.

Lewis, Run, Rent Due, Assessment, Total Amount.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

BATHURST.

MONDAY, 6 P.M.

Mr. HANDBY, confectioner, of Hawick-street, was found drowned in a well attached to his house, this morning. He was seen in the yard at an early hour. The well is about 60 feet deep, and it is supposed that in temporary delirium, caused by illness, he threw himself down.

The weather yesterday was very hot, but in the evening a change occurred, and thunder showers set in, which lasted till noon to-day.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY, 6 P.M.

The mail steamer arrived here at noon yesterday, and sailed at 6 p.m. same day.

The Eliza, schooner, was wrecked at Belfast on Sunday. The crew were all saved.

The disqualification of Dame Isabella to be the subject of a law-suit.

The Earl of Caernarvon declines to re-open Governor Gipps' case.

BUSINESS.—Business is rather dull. Breadstuffs are more inquired for; maize, flour, and barley shows an upward tendency; for malt 12s. is asked; Bass and Co. have raised the price for this season; os. per barrel for export, and on bottling beer and porter. At New York, the Indian was loading for Adelaide and New Zealand; the Herschel had sailed for the C. D. Roberts was loading for Sydney; the Eastward—Ilo was to sail for Sydney in October.

ARRIVED.—Dragon, from Sydney.

SOLD.—P. & O. Co.'s steamer Areva, and Gordon, for Sydney.

QUEENSLIFF.

MONDAY, 6 P.M.

ARRIVED.—Australasian Packet, barque, supposed to be from Queensland; City of Melbourne (s.), from Sydney.

MAURITIUS.

[VIA MELBOURNE.] NOVEMBER 5.

Sugar is quoted rather lower,—white crystals 6.40 to 6.60; fine yellow count, 5.60 to 5.75. Broad beans command good prices.—Australian flour, 4 dollars 80 cents to 5 dollars per 100 lbs.; Chilian, 5 dollars; there was no Australian wheat in the market; bran scarce; oats are advancing. Tallow dull; salt beef unsaleable. Horses are much wanted.

A Creole lady was assaulted by a son of Sir Henry Drury, and her brother sent him a challenge, which was declined, and he was afterwards thrashed in the street.

The Sea Breeze sailed for Melbourne on the 1st November.

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY, 6 P.M.

A large and influential meeting of Protestant ministers was held, at which resolutions were passed to reconstitute the discussion on the Marriage Bill; some exception was taken to the action of the Roman Catholics in the matter.

The proprietors of the Advertiser newspaper intend starting a new penny paper, to be styled the Adelaide Argus.

The corn market is without change; wheat, 4s. 3d. to 4s. 1d.; flour, £1 10s. to £1 10s., with limited transactions.

WEATHER.—Very hot, but favourable for harvest transactions.

SATURN.—St. Leonard's, for London, with a very valuable cargo.

ELECTION OF AUDITORS.—The ballot for the election of two auditors for the city of Sydney took place on Saturday last. The following gentleman had been previously nominated.—Mr. Joseph Carroll, Mr. Richard Croath, Mr. Charles Goddard, and Mr. William Drift. The scrutiny of the ballot papers took place at the Town-hall yesterday morning, and the result of the polling was announced to be as follows:

Carroll, Croath, Goddard, Drift.
Cook Ward ... 101 ... 141 ... 100 ... 27
Hawke Ward ... 101 ... 27 ... 85 ... 47
Gibbs Ward ... 53 ... 101 ... 17 ... 6
Macquarie Ward ... 96 ... 81 ... 53 ... 13
Phillip Ward ... 49 ... 53 ... 43 ... 9
Denton Ward ... 41 ... 49 ... 45 ... 10

Mr. Joseph Carroll and Mr. Richard Croath were elected by the returning-officer to be duly elected.

BATHURST BISHOPRIC.—In our report of the meeting at the Church Society's house, relative to the proposed foundation of a new Bishopric at Bathurst, two mistakes which require to be rectified. At the end of Mr. G. C. Cox's article, it was stated that "the Bishopric of Gwydir" was the name first suggested; and between that and Drayton, who was driving previous to this he heard a noise like that of a collision between two vehicles; he neither saw the car nor its driver before his head was cut off by the dray; as he was driving his horses along George-street, Drayton, who was driving a dray in the same direction, as the dray he was driving was thrown on the near side of his vehicle, and the safety was thrown beneath the off wheel of the dray driven by Drayton. He was quite positive as to that; Price was on the near side of his dray, it was the driver of the safety who was at fault; and that the man who drove the safety, Drayton, had sustained a compound fracture of three or four ribs, was taken to the Infirmary; the lung had been wounded by the broken ribs, and the man was suffering severely from the shock, so he could hardly, but slowly, walk. Drayton, who had been driving on the evening of the 13th, was then sent to the hospital of Bathurst at Hunter-street, and at the time of his arrival was in a very bad condition; he had a fracture of the bone in the middle of his right arm, and a bullet hole in the left shoulder; he had suffered from a severe internal hemorrhage, and a bullet had passed through his heart. He was then sent to the hospital of Bathurst, where he died on the morning of the 14th; he had found suffering from severe injuries; several ribs were fractured; the brain was pressed against the spinal column; it was more than probable he had received a mortal wound; the bullet had passed through the heart of a loaded dray, would, by passing over the deceased's chest, inflict the injuries from which he suffered, and from which he died. The bullet was adjusted on 10 o'clock this morning.

CALAMITY.—Editor of the Advocate, on the Northern Hunter. The S. J. L. is in a difficult position says.—"The accumulating mass of evidence as to the state of the runs in the Far North must convince all persons that the Government will have to forge some of the rent which is now due, and which has been outstanding for a month. The losses, in numerous cases, are called for, and the grass which has never grown, and which, in some instances, are utterly unable to pay for. What, then, should they do? Should they endeavour to exact this rent from them, and call it up, one, or Dr. J. H. Gratz, should be on the afternoon of the 1st instant, and I have sustained a compound fracture of three or four ribs, was taken to the Infirmary; the lung had been wounded by the broken ribs, and the man was suffering severely from the shock, so he could hardly, but slowly, walk. 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4 quarter-casks superior port,

22 ditto ditto

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5 ditto ditto.

Ex Lady Octavia,

Four-grape,

6 ditto ditto,

SOA,

5 quarter-casks fine sherry, various qualities

5 ditto ditto

White ditto

2 ditto ditto

AMO,

5 ditto ditto,

MVA,

6 ditto ditto,

Ex Cingala,

SOA,

1 ditto ditto, ditto

Ex William Cole,

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FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. HUGH KIDD are invited to attend the funeral of his late mother, ROSANNA; the procession to move from St. Benedict's Chapel on **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**, at 3 o'clock, and G. SHIYING, Undertakers, No. 719, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

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1st Race.—To start at 10.30 a.m. All yachts under 15 feet, pulling a pair of oars in dingles not exceeding 12 feet each. Entrance 6d.

2nd Race.—To start at 11 a.m. First-class Yacht Race, for all yachts not exceeding 22 feet measurement fore and aft, pulling a pair of oars. Entrance 2d.

3rd Race.—To start at 11.30. Second-class Yacht Race, for all yachts not exceeding 15 tons measurement, centre boards excluded. Entrance 1d.

4th Race.—To start at 11.45. For all pulling dingies, racing for two pairs of oars, entrance 6d. Entrance fee, 5d.

5th Race.—To start at 12 o'clock. All open boats, centre boards and fin excluded, not exceeding 22 feet over all. Entrance 6d.

6th Race.—To start at 12.30. Gentlemen Amateurs, pulling a pair of oars in light skiffs, with coxswain. Entrance 6d.

7th Race.—To start at 12.45. Built and clased as watermen's boats, under canvas; boat to exceed 22 feet over all, 4 feet 10 inches beam, and 20 inches depth. Entrance 6d.

8th Race.—To start at 2.15 p.m. Third-class Yacht Race, for all yachts and boats under 8 tons, centre boards excluded. Entrance 6d.

9th Race.—To start at 2.45 p.m. For all bona fide watermen's boats not exceeding 22 feet over all, owned by watermen, not exceeding 10 inches beam, and 20 inches depth, not more than six hands; to make the best of their way over the course either with oars or under canvas, or both. Entrance 6d.

10th Race.—To start at 3.15 p.m. Gentlemen Amateurs, pulling a pair of oars in light skiffs, with coxswain. Entrance 6d.

11th Race.—To start at 4.15 p.m. Gig and Dingy Race. Entrance 2d.

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Tickets, 1s each; seats—entrance, 2s—carried in Clarence-street. Reserved seats—entrance in York-street—J. M. BROWN, Hon. Secretary.

FIVE DOCK SCHOOLHOUSE.—Owing to the unfavourable state of the weather, the CONCERT has been POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 19th instant.

NOTICE.—It has been proposed by the Ancient Order of Foresters, to hold a meeting in the Hall on the 25th of January, 1867, when the Brothers of the various Courts are invited to attend and take part in the same.

REMORNE GARDENS will be Open on BOXING-DAY. Dancing on Rotunda, and other sports.

REOPENING of the EAGLE TAVERNS, corner of Riley-street, South Head Road.

MUSIC TO-NIGHT.—Eagle Tavern, South Head Road. Admission Free.

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Benefit of the Employees of the Theatre.

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